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SECTION 809 PANEL

Daily Media Clips

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The Section 809 Panel is a congressionally mandated panel designed to be a catalyst that restores agility and simplicity to defense acquisition through bold and effective recommendations.

Good morning! We found several articles that you may be interested in. We will be taking a break from sending Daily Media Clips tomorrow (Friday).

OFPP sets 2022 deadline to train acquisition workers to buy digital services
May 23, 2018 | Jason Miller

The Office of Federal Procurement Policy (OFPP) is shifting its digital services training program from pilot mode to fully operational, and is giving agencies a hard deadline of 2022 to train and begin buying technology using these approaches .

Three years after issuing a challenge to the vendor community to help change the way agencies buy technology, the Digital IT Acquisition Professional Program is ready for broad usage.

OFPP and the U.S. Digital Service unveiled in a blog post the new core-plus certification in Contracting for Digital Service.

"This is a specialization for our core federal acquisition certification for contracting. We realized in the new world of digital services in the government that program, that model wouldn't work to teach contracting folks to buy digital services," Joanie Newhart, the associate administrator for acquisition workforce at OFPP, said in an interview with Federal News Radio. "We cooked up this program with help from vendors through a Challenge.gov process. We have tested this out a couple of times and now the certification indicates that it's ready to go live and be scaled out. We are pretty excited about this new way of training and developing folks."

Read more HERE.

Other Articles of Interest

Senate bill calls for small defense contractors getting paid quicker [Audio]
May 24, 2018 | Eric White

Here's how many billions Japan and South Korea are spending on American defense goods
May 23, 2018 | Aaron Mehta

Software issues hurting Air Force sustainment, logistics
May 23, 2018 | Scott Maucione

GAO's Bill Woods: It's necessary to make sure IDIQ contracts are competitive
May 23, 2018 | Federal Drive

The Army needs to get better at great power competition
May 23, 2018 | Mark Pomerleau

Time to Counter China and Rebuild the US Navy?
May 23, 2018 | Bonnie Girard

The White House wants 37 items gone from the NDAA
May 23, 2018 | Joe Gould

Report: Congressional Research Service Says Defense Acquisition Processes May Not be Agile Enough for AI
May 22, 2018 | Homeland Security Today

Why DoD continues to fail at IT
May 23, 2018 | Jessie Bur

The Federal Information Technology Acquisition Reform Act (FITARA) Scorecard 6.9 [Video]
May 23, 2018 | Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

CIOs push back on FITARA scores
May 23, 2018 | Chase Gunter

Pentagon's websites need better security, Wyden says
May 23, 2018 | Zaid Shoorbajee

Lack of cooperation between contractors creates lasting vulnerabilities for DoD, official says
May 22, 2018 | Chris Bing

DoD Implementation of FITARA and MGT Act
May 23, 2018 | Dana Deasy

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